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FIGHTING GAS TAX DIVERSION.

Diversion of gasoline tax money from its original purpose of road building and maintenance is a live question in Georgia as well as in Florida.

To acquaint Georgians with the situation that confronts them, the Citizen Road League of Georgia was organized recently and already it is broadcasting some surprising information.

Thomas C. Hull, the executive director,

told a recent meeting that if the highways were properly built and safety devices installed it would mean the saving of 285 lives and check the economic loss of 14 million dollars a year, on the basis of the average number of deaths and injuries on Georgia highways. Forty per cent of the deaths are due to imperfections in construction and lack of safety devices on the roads, he asserted.

Formation of the Georgia group is only an extension of what has become a popular movement of widespread proportions. Everywhere people are demanding roads to meet modern traffic conditions. And they are insisting that the money collected from gasoline taxes shall be used to provide them.

The sentiment against diversion of gas taxes is something with which more and more legislatures, including Florida's will be compelled to reckon.—Palm Beach Post.

IMPORTANT LODGE SESSION

Everglades Lodge, No. 211, F. and A. M., will have an important meeting on next Tuesday night, when a delegation of visitors from Lake Wales, Florida, and Palm Beach will make a fraternal visit. There will be election of Building Commission officers and the work of the Master's degree will be exemplified, and likely received from the recent grand master at Jacksonville. Refreshments will be served after the Lodge session.

VOTE MOSQUITO CONTROL

At the runoff election on May 28th, in addition to voting for final choice for political nominees the electors of Palm Beach County will also vote for or against the proposed Mosquito Control project for the county.

NEW BELLE GLADE TEACHERS

Richard L. Johnson of St. Cloud has been selected principal of the LaBelle Schools for the coming year, and Alan L. Stuckey, of Tampa, will become athletic coach and high school faculty member.

NEW FISH MARKET

The Upthegrove at Pa-hokee are adding a small addition to its present building on North Main street, which will be used for a modern fish market business. Upthegrove are one of the few Pa-hokee men who are still engaged in the commercial fishing trade in the lake at the present time.

Sunday, May 13, will be open house at Florida Cypress Gardens in honor of Mother's Day. Dick of the Gardens, manager of the Gardens, presented the thousands of visitors with a garden blossom.

Coast Fans Pleased With Joe's Performance

Joe Tom Boynton, of Canal Point, is sure making good with the Palm Beach Indians of the South Florida League, and has contributed largely to the fine standing of his team. Joe Tom is a good fielder, a good pitcher, catching, and his trusty bat and speed on foot, have caught the approval of the east coast fans. The Palm Beach Times carried a picture of Joe Tom in its Tuesday night issue, and gave him an encouraging send off for his last ball playing.

WEATHER

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, Fla., for the week ending May 12, 1940.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
May 6	81	53	
May 7	82	55	
May 8	85	60	
May 9	85	58	
May 10	91	58	
May 11	85	66	0.14
May 12	83	60	

Average: 84 58 0.14
Total rainfall since January 1, 1940 10.05

Belle Glade Is Proud Of Its Water Record

Belle Glade is mighty proud of its water works and the record it has made during the time it has been in operation. At the present time the officials report that there are 452 water patrons, and the water is pumped to date.

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what was used by the city itself, and that around 3,000,000 gallons are being used monthly at the storage supply. The water has been materially increased, indicating that a third tank may be necessary within the year, as water service demands continue as at present.

IMPROVED CAFETERIA

The Belle Glade P.T.A. has named the following as chairman of the department of work for the coming school year: program, M. W. Bartlett; membership, Mrs. M. S. Stuckey; public relations, L. R. Bass; cafeteria, Mrs. E. T. Murphy; publications, Mrs. Walter Hooker; welfare, Mrs. J. E. Rashley; historian, Mrs. Thomas Brueger; grade mothers, Mrs. D. Stuckey; and music, Mrs. Mrs. Verne L. Vogel, of the state wide school luncheon project, addressed the members of the executive committee, and explained the WPA plan for school cafeteria and kitchen, and how this government aid may be secured for schools desiring same. The Association has adopted the cafeteria as its main project for the coming school year, along lines suggested by the state official.

To the Voters:

Again THANKS for your wonderful vote of confidence in the Primary of May 7th.

There will be NO DELAY in the voting of the May 28th Primary—as there are so many less candidates and better facilities have been provided for PROMPT VOTING.

I am asking your continued INFLUENCE and VOTE—Please do not think that I do not need your vote—I NEED YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS—to help me to return to office.

Your Faithful Servant,

J. L. GRIER
Supervisor Of Registration

(Subject to Democratic Primary May 28th, 1940)

DON'T FAIL TO VOTE

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

FORCED TO UNLOAD STOCKS!

Due to 1940 Freeze, we find we have too many goods on hand! Must sell 1-2 or more of our present stock regardless of cost or loss!

UNLOADING SALE STARTS FRI. 9 a. m., MAY 17

Breaking All Low Price Records In Order To Reduce Stock Quick.

SAVE MOST NOW

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ONE RACK LADIES'

DRESSES

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While they last. 2 Limit—Adults only!

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LOT 10c

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Saturday Night 8 o'clock
LOT MEN'S DRESS
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Mostly \$1. Sellers—While they last. 2 limit—Adults only!

SATURDAY 3 P. M.
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DRESS
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Mostly \$1. Sellers—One limit, while they last. Adults only!

FIRST PRIMARY RESULTS Prove Conclusively That

Gordon Vann

For Representative In Group 2

Is The Choice Of The Glades Carried The Glades By A Big Majority Over Both Opponents

We sincerely seek your co-operation in electing the choice of the Everglades to a seat in the Legislature.

(Political Ad Paid For By Glades Friends)

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Flavor of the Month

Southern Dairies Sealtest Approved

Black Raspberry Ice Cream

TRY A QUART
WITH YOUR SUNDAY DINNER

Notary Public Service At Our Store

Lapp's

Canal Point, Florida

To my friends in Palm Beach County

THANKS—I am indeed deeply grateful and appreciative of the wonderful vote of confidence you gave me May 7th and I sincerely and respectfully ask your continued support and influence in the Primary of May 28th. THANKS

J. L. GRIER

SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION

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You can have V-8 performance—

and gas economy, too!

An 85 h.p. Ford gave 24.95 miles per gallon in the annual official Gilmore-Yosemite road test, open to all cars. This was best mileage of all standard-equipped cars in this class!

You can have easy-handling—
with big-car room and ride!

Everyone knows how easy it is to drive a Ford. But no one could know, till he gets inside, how big this Ford is in leg-room, seat-room, knee-room . . . nor what a thrillingly soft, steady, big-car ride it gives!

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You shift gears on a Ford with the easy-acting type finger-tip shift used on costly cars. You get a semi-clutch clutch giving lower pedal pressure at shifting speeds, also typical of costly cars . . . to say nothing of the smooth, hydraulic brakes ever used on a low-cost car. Your Ford Dealer's ready and willing to trade . . . See him now!

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